

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3858 - HB 3843

March 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to conduct or have conducted a study of dams in the state that are currently exempt from regulation under the Safe Dams Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-11-101, because they are diversion weirs, farm ponds, or wastewater impoundment barriers. Requires a report on the study to be filed with the Chairs of the Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committee and the House Conservation and Environment Committee of the General Assembly by January 15, 2012.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – \$50,000/One-Time FY10-11
Not Significant/One-Time FY11-12**

(Reflected in the Governor's FY10-11 Recommended Budget)

Assumptions:

- According to TDEC, this study will be contracted out and is estimated to increase on-time state expenditures by approximately \$50,000. Costs for conducting the study are included in the Governor's Recommended Budget for FY10-11 (page B-301).
- Any expenditures associated with reporting to committees in FY11-12 will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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